FISCAL NOTE

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: February 26, 1995

SUBJECT: **HB 158 - SB 1401**

This bill, if enacted, will exempt from the \$200 professional fee tax any medical professional who certifies in an affidavit to the regulatory board that such person has performed volunteer medical services during the year at or for a not-for-profit volunteer outpatient health care clinic as part of a program of organizational and scheduled volunteer services by health care professionals.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill is estimated to be a decrease in first year state revenues to the extent medical professionals performing volunteer work are exempt from the \$200 professional fee tax who are currently paying such tax. A reasonable estimate of such decrease cannot be determined but is estimated to exceed \$2,000,000 annually. There are approximately 23,000 medical professionals who paid the professional fee tax in fiscal year 1993-94.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director